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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated October 7, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite claim 5 as follows.

5. (Twice amended) Valve battery cartridge used for mixing cold water and warm water, comprises two discs (5,6) arranged one above the other to form a plane sealing together, wherein the lower disc (6) is a stationary inlet disc and the upper disc